1	2	3
29	A & N Islands	527
30	Chandigarh	300
31	Delhi	3842
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	138
33	Daman & Diu	87
34	Lakshadweep	74
35	Pondicherry	677
	ALL INDIA	744887

Fund for ICDS in Karnataka

2243. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has requested the Central Government to release second instalment of grants for the year 2005-06 relating to centrally sponsored scheme of ICDS;

(b) if so, by when it was released and the amount released; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The details of grant-in-aid released to State of Karnataka during 2005-06 for Centrally Sponsored ICDS (General) Scheme are as under:

Instalment	Amount (Rs. in Lakh)	Date
I	5653.46	03.05.2005
II	6486.00	17.10.2005
II	1256.65	01.03.2006

Swadhar Scheme for the poor widows

2244. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have launched Swadhar Scheme in 2001-02 for the welfare of poor widows;

(b) if so, the number of such women covered under the above scheme in the State of Andhra Pradesh since its inception, district-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the details of components covered under this Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) In 2001-02, the Government launched a scheme called Swadhar which seeks to rehabilitate women in difficult circumstances like destitute and deserted women, women ex-prisoners, victims of sexual abuse and crime including those trafficked and rescued from brothels, migrants or refugee women who have been rendered homeless due to natural calamities like flood, cyclone, earthquake, mentally challenged women, victims of widows deserted by their families and relatives near religious places etc.

(b) The number of women covered under the Swadhar Scheme district-wise and year-wise is enclosed as Statement (See below).

(c) The components covered include shelter, food, counselling, medical and legal support, training for economic rehabilitation of women, helpline facilities etc.

Statement

The number of women covered under the Swadhar Scheme district-wise and year-wise

SI. No.	Year-wise	District-wise	No. of Women
1	2	3	4
1.	2002-03	Hyderabad	200
2.	2004-05	Kurnool	50
3.	2004-05	East Godavari	50
4.	2004-05	Nellore	50
5.	2004-05	Hyderabad	50
6.	2004-05	Krishna	100
7.	2004-05	Prakasam	50
8.	2004-05	Guntur	100
9.	2004-05	Vizianagaram	100
10.	2004-05	Khammam	100
11.	2005-06	Anantpur	100

1	2	3	4
12.	2005-06	Chittoor	50
13.	2005-06	Nizamabad	50
14.	2005-06	Medak	50
15.	2005-06	Hyderabad	50
16.	2005-06	Karimnagar	50
17.	2005-06	Guntur	50
18.	2005-06	West Godavari	50
19.	2005-06	Nellore	50
20.	2005-06	Ranga Reddy	100
21.	2005-06	Adilabad	50
22.	2005-06	Warangal	50
23.	2005-06	Kudapa	50
24.	2005-06	East Godavari	50

Shelter homes/widow homes in Punjab

2245. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up shelter homes/widow homes in Punjab State;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(c) the funds likely to be allocated for this purpose during the last two years and the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. But, Government of India has not received any proposal for opening Swadhar Home in any district from State Government of Punjab.

(c) Swadhar is a Central Sector Scheme. Funds are released directly to implementing agencies based on the recommendation of State Government. There is no specific State-wise allocation of funds.